GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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NEW GODOWNS IN ORISSA
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the current storage capacity for foodgrains in Orissa under various agencies;

(b) whether in view of the increased procurement of paddy in Orissa the State Government has requested the Union Government to augment storage capacity for paddy in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto indicating the extent of additional capacity sought; and

(d) the time by which the additional capacity is likely to be created?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As on 1.11.2007, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in Orissa Region are holding total storage capacity as under:-

1. FCI 6.01 Lakh MT
2. CWC 3.40 Lakh MT

(b), (c) & (d): No, Sir. However, keeping in view the trend of increased procurement of paddy in Orissa, FCI has proposed to construct additional storage capacity of 57,500 MT in the State during the XIth Five Year Plan (2007-12) at the following centers subject to availability of adequate fund and suitable land:-

Mancheswar	10,000 MT
Jaganathpur	20,000 MT
Dungrapalli	10,000 MT
Deogarh	2,500 MT
Chandbali	5,000 MT
Baripeda	10,000 MT
Total	57,500 MT

Out of the above centers, 3 centres namely Dungrapalli, Mancheswar and Baripeda are proposed to be taken up in current Annual Plan 2007-08, subject to sanction of Plan Scheme by Government.